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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. 1551-0158PUS1 | |
| Application No. 10/590,846 - Conf. #4142 | Filing Date August 25, 2006 | Examiner C. A. Fogarty | Art Unit 1793 | |

Applicant(s): Masaharua UEDA et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH-CARBON STEEL RAILS EXCELLENT IN WEAR RESISTANCE AND DUCTILITY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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